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RECORDING MEDIUM AND BROADCASTING METHOD FOR
USE IN THE MEDIA-INTEGRATING SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

The following comments are addressed to the final Patent Office Action dated March 27, 2001 and serve as a supplement to the previously filed responses and amendments which contain extensive discussions of the nature of the present invention.

REMARKS

Claim 58 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as unpatentable over Batchelor, U.S. Patent 5,724,103 in view of Hidary, U.S. Patent No. 5,724,664 as indicated at Item 2 on pages 2-7 of the Patent Office Action. Claim 59 has been rejected over the combination of the above two references and further in view of Mages, U. S. Patent No. 5,892,825 for the reasons indicated at Item 3 on pages 7 and 8 of the Patent Office Action.